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5 APR 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : 25th Anniversary of the Agency

(Ed, Tom, Carl):

You will recall that I was asked by the Director to "test the water" on how best to celebrate our 25th anniversary and that I later got in touch with you. Harry Fisher, who as Director of Personnel would have, presumably as he has with other celebrations, the responsibility for putting the package together, met with Jack Coffey and me. All the Deputies seemed to be in agreement that the principal component of the audience should be those employees who are 25-year veterans and it seems pretty well agreed that the principal speaker should be the Director. There is some feeling that perhaps we should try to "make a little hay" by inviting some others. For example, senior members of our Committees, the PFIAB, or perhaps even President Truman. Just thoughts, of course, but the point is we would like to involve the entire Agency in drafting a program and I, therefore, ask that, if you agree, you name a senior "old hand" with whom Harry could deal on your behalf.

S. Bob
Robert S. Wattles
Assistant Deputy Director
for Support

cc: Director of Personnel

ADD/S:RSW/ms (4 April 72)

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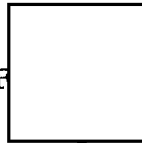
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MR. WATTLES -
to arrange a meeting
with JWC and Mr. Fisher

*OK let's chat but we
should include
thought of asking Waps*

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20 MAR 1972


10 MAR 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 25th Anniversary of the Agency

1. Having raised the matter of how best to celebrate our 25th Anniversary with the Director informally, I have since discussed it with Messrs. Karamessines, Proctor, and Duckett. All are in agreement that the principal component of the audience should be those employees who are 25-year veterans, i.e., charter members. Likewise, it seems pretty well agreed that the principal speaker should indeed be the Director himself. Mr. Karamessines, in my opinion, gave the most thoughtful consideration to the question, and he suggests the balance of the audience be young people in the Agency, for indeed the theme should be that of our passing on to them both the responsibility and the spirit of this Agency. We might well have some senior alumni or friends in the audience, e.g., the two Deputies who have served under Mr. Helms -- General Cushman and Admiral Taylor -- and perhaps Admiral Anderson, Chairman of PFIAB. Tom goes on to suggest that the Director invite a few newsmen -- Kraft?, Alsop? -- with the purpose that in speaking to the live audience he in fact speak to the American people about the world which necessitated a CIA and the world in which we live in 1972 and to which the Agency of now and tomorrow must respond. In the process, of course, he could on our collected behalf review with some self-satisfaction our contributions to what passes for peace these days.

2. In the course of informal conversation with friends at lunch, the idea was surfaced that it might be a good idea to provide to the Director of Personnel the assistance of a small committee of 25-year veterans -- men of feeling and wisdom -- to develop the theme and perhaps at least an outline for the Director's address.


Robert S. Wattles
Assistant Deputy Director
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ADD/S:RSW/ms (16 Mar 72)

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RSW -

Since this bounced
and since the bit of
Conversation you
had on 17 Feb
what to happen?

As you see I had earlier
(#BF and ourselves)
thought we should
respond with various
alternatives

Should produce a
suggested program
but without the President
VP or Mr Kissinger speaker -
Dept heads with ^{their} USIB refs
Key members of Congress -
Agency committees
Rep. Brockhill
Local govt officials - Fairfax
Chairman Bd of Supervisors
Former Directors + Deputies
McCone
Raborn
Carter
Taylor
Cushman
Mrs Dulles
Mrs Cabell

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr Coffey

pls call me -



2 FEB 1972

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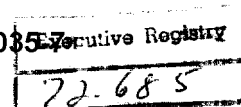
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31 JAN 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Mr. Helms:

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(signed) John W. Coffey

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Deputy Director
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A REMINDER —

25TH ANNIVERSARY —

THE NEED TO RAISE EARLY
WITH THE DCI — DO WE
ASK THE PRESIDENT TO
SPEAK —

NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED IS
THAT DOT AND AIR FORCE (AS AN
INDEPENDENT SERVICE) ALSO WILL
BE NOTING THEIR ANNIVERSARIES
AND WE HAVE A CONFLICT IN
SCHEDULING.

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27 JAN 1981

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NOV 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support
SUBJECT : 1972 Annual Awards Ceremony

Jack:

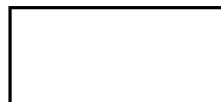
This is in the form of a "trial balloon" and to get your reaction.

As you know, next year's Annual Awards Ceremony (18 September 1972) will be our 25th anniversary. We thought that we might start planning for something special to commemorate this "silver anniversary."

One thought we have had is the possibility of inviting President Nixon to be the principal speaker. In addition, it might also be appropriate to invite high Government officials who are associated in some way with our activities.

In the event that you believe such a plan has merit, we should move forward to query the President as it will no doubt be difficult to get him to set aside that much time on his already busy calendar.

If you wish to discuss further before approaching the Director, please let me know.



Harry B. Fisher

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LET'S ASK THE DIRECTOR IF HE HAS ANY
PARTICULAR DESIRES OR THOUGHTS — HE COMMENTED
ON PASSING AT THIS YEAR'S CEREMONY.



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